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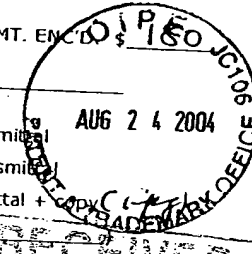
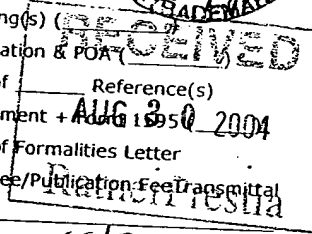
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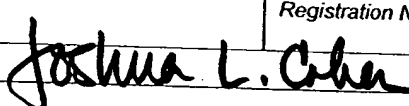
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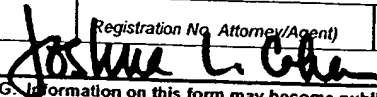
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The International Search Report, submitted with the IDS dated September 28, 1995, shows that JP 6023031 is the equivalent of EP 0 508 473 A2 and that JP 3133446 is the equivalent of EP 0 423 916 A1.

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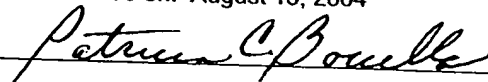
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